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APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao  
SERIAL NO. : 09/276,868  
FILED : March 26, 1999  
FOR : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE  
REGULATED STIMULATION OF  
ANGIOGENESIS"  
EXAMINERS : Chih-Min Kam, Christopher Low &  
Karen C. Carlson  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1653  
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to

the outstanding final Official Action mailed July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003 through January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred seventy five (\$475.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Jan. 14, 2004 By: David Prashker

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